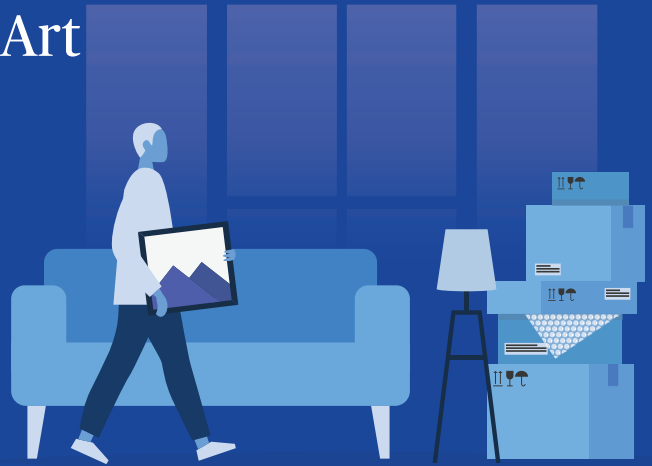


# How to Protect Your Fine Art



## Keep it in one piece

- Hire professional art installers to hang works of art on the wall.
- Use museum-quality hardware that's appropriate for the size and weight of the item.
- Avoid installing items in high traffic areas of the home.
- Explain the importance of the artwork to domestic staff and provide specific instructions for how to work around the objects.



*More fine art items are damaged in transit and due to accidental breakage than any other source of loss.*

## Transport it carefully

- Hire only reputable companies that specialize in transporting valuable works.
- Have a professional inspect artwork and complete a condition report prior to packing.
- Crate and pack with specialized materials. High value items should be moved in a museum quality crate.
- Transport vehicles should have air ride systems to reduce the risk of damage from shocks, vibrations, or sudden stops.
- Trucks or vans should be temperature and humidity controlled.
- Vehicles should have a security system and be staffed with two drivers, so art is never left unattended.
- Make sure you have an inventory and proper documentation for all items before transporting.

## Keep it dry

- Avoid displaying artwork underneath a bathroom, HVAC vent, sprinkler head, or water-using appliance.
- Don't keep artwork in the basement, due to risk of floods.
- Install a system that automatically detects leaks and shuts off the water supply to minimize damage.

## Get the right insurance

Insurance companies that specialize in protecting fine art can help you care for your collection, decide if your home, office, or off-site storage location is suitable, and can provide guidance and advice about transport, storage and display conditions, fire protection, and security. Additionally, they have a strong network of service providers that can help you avoid and recover from loss.



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